

CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A method of updating a ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell having a value, the method comprising the steps of:
tapping on the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell at least two times;
automatically increasing the value of the cell by a predetermined increment each time the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell is tapped;
maintaining the value of the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell after each tap until the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell is tapped again; and
recording a statistic of an athletic competition using the value of the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell;
wherein the spreadsheet cell lacks an embedded graphic control or a linked graphic control.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of tapping on the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell is performed by a person.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of tapping on the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell comprises the step of tapping on a touch screen using a stylus.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of automatically increasing the value of the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell by a predetermined increment is performed by a computer.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein the computer is a handheld computer.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of automatically updating the value of other cells whose value depends upon the value of the spreadsheet-based spreadsheet cell.

7-12. (canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A method of updating a ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell having a value, the method comprising the steps of:

clicking on the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell at least two times;

automatically increasing the value of the cell by a predetermined increment each time the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell is clicked;

maintaining the value of the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell after each click until the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell is clicked again; and

recording a statistic of an athletic competition using the value of the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell;

wherein the spreadsheet cell lacks an embedded graphic control or a linked graphic control.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of clicking on the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell is performed by a person using a computer mouse or other pointing device.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of automatically increasing the value of the ~~spreadsheet-based~~ spreadsheet cell by a predetermined increment is performed by a personal computer or laptop.

16-18. (canceled)

19. (New) A method of updating a spreadsheet cell having a value, the method comprising the steps of:

tapping on a spreadsheet column heading and tapping on a spreadsheet row heading to select a spreadsheet cell;

automatically increasing the value of the cell by a predetermined increment each time the spreadsheet column heading and the spreadsheet row heading are tapped;
maintaining the value of the spreadsheet cell until the spreadsheet column heading and the spreadsheet row heading are tapped again; and
recording a statistic of an athletic competition using the value of the spreadsheet cell.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising automatically updating the value of other cells whose value depends upon the value of the spreadsheet cell.